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Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Change claim 25, to read as follows:

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25. [Amended] In a cart conveyor system of the type comprising an inclined conveyor mechanism including one or more endless conveyor bands, and wheeled load carrying carts engageable by said one or more conveyor bands and movable thereby from one end to another of said inclined conveyor mechanism, said cart having a frame with a predetermined centerline and having front and back ends, said cart being provided with spaced apart first wheels at one end and wheel means at the other end comprising one or more second wheels positioned closer to said centerline than said first wheels, and said conveyor mechanism having track means for the respective sets of first and